

**Washington State Department of Agriculture**  
**Emergency Rule Restricting the Use of Clopyralid**

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**WAC 16-228-1235 When are pesticides containing the active ingredient clopyralid state restricted use pesticides?** Pesticides containing the active ingredient clopyralid are state restricted use pesticides when labeled for use on lawns and turf including golf courses.

**WAC 16-228-12351 Who can distribute pesticides containing the active ingredient clopyralid?** Only licensed pesticide dealers can distribute pesticides containing the active ingredient clopyralid.

**WAC 16-228-12352 Who can sell pesticides containing the active ingredient clopyralid?** (1) Pesticides containing the active ingredient clopyralid that are labeled for use on lawns and turf including golf courses can only be sold by licensed dealers to certified applicators or their duly authorized agents. In order to purchase such pesticides, certified applicators or their agents must have a valid certification, license or permit allowing them to use or purchase such pesticides.

(2) Pesticides containing clopyralid and labeled for uses on sites/crops in addition to lawns and turf including golf courses may be sold by licensed dealers to non-certified applicators if the non-certified applicator signs the sales invoice or sales slip indicating that the pesticide will not be applied to lawns and turf including golf courses.

**WAC 16-228-1237 What are the restrictions on the use of pesticides containing the active ingredient clopyralid when labeled for use on lawns and turf including golf courses?** In addition to the restrictions placed on the product label, pesticides containing the active ingredient clopyralid cannot be applied to lawns and turf except for golf courses complying with the requirements in WAC 16-228-12371.

**WAC 16-228-12371 What requirements affect the use of pesticides containing the active ingredient clopyralid on golf courses?** (1) When labeled for use on lawns and turf including golf courses, pesticides containing the active ingredient clopyralid may be applied on golf courses if no grass clippings, leaves or other vegetation are removed from the site and placed in composting facilities that provide product to the public.

(2) Before applying pesticides containing the active ingredient clopyralid on a golf course, the commercial applicator must give written notification to the appropriate grounds keeping personnel that no grass clippings, leaves or other vegetation may be removed from the site and placed in composting facilities that provide product to the public.